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Title:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS OR VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL PRECURSOR CELLS		

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.